

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
DISTRICT OF SOUTH CAROLINA
(Columbia DIVISION)**

South Carolina Freedom Caucus,
Plaintiff/Petitioner/USA,

Case No. 3:23-cv-00795

v. Wallace H. Jordan, Jr., et al,
Defendant/Respondent.

**Application/Affidavit for
Pro Hac Vice Admission**

(1) Name. Reed Darrow Rubinstein
First Middle Last

(2) Residence. I reside in the following state: Maryland
If a South Carolina resident, indicate months/years of residence: _____

(3) Business Address. I am an attorney and practice law under the name of or as a member of the following firm:

Firm name: America First Legal Foundation

Mailing address: 300 Independence Ave SE City/State/Zip Washington, DC 20003

Telephone number: 202-964-3721

Facsimile number: _____

E-mail address: Reed.Rubinstein@aflegal.org

(Application will not be considered without an e-mail address to receive electronic notification.)

(4) Jurisdiction of this Court. I, by execution of this Application and Affidavit, consent and agree to comply with the applicable statutes, laws, and rules of the State of South Carolina, with all applicable federal statutes, laws, and rules, including Local Rules of the United States District Court for the District of South Carolina (particularly, Local Civil Rule 83.I.08 and/or Local Criminal Rule 57.I.08). I consent to the jurisdiction of the United States District Court for the District of South Carolina in all matters of attorney conduct.¹

(5) Regular Practice of Law. I am a member in good standing of the bar of the highest court of the **District of Columbia** or the State of _____ where I regularly practice law. **Attached is my certificate of good standing.**

(6) Additional Bar Membership. I have been admitted to practice before the following courts: (List all of the courts Applicant has been admitted to practice before: United States District Courts; United States Circuit Courts of Appeals; the Supreme Court of the United States; and courts of other states or the District of Columbia.) By signing this Affidavit, I certify that I am a member in good standing of each of the listed bars unless otherwise noted.

¹This District maintains a web site (www.scd.uscourts.gov) from which the federal and local rules of procedure and related materials may be obtained.

Court**Date Admitted****Good Standing**

See Attached

☐ Yes☐ No☐ Yes☐ No☐ Yes☐ No

- (7) Pending Disciplinary Matters. Are you presently the subject of any formal suspension or disbarment proceedings, and have you been notified by any disciplinary agency of the initiation of formal procedures? ☐ Yes ☒ No
(If "yes," give particulars, such as jurisdiction, court, date, grounds. Information to comply with this paragraph may be provided *in camera* but that fact shall be revealed below.)

- (8) Curtailment of Prior *Pro Hac Vice* Admissions. Have you ever had any application for admission *pro hac vice* in this or any other jurisdiction denied or any *pro hac vice* admission revoked?
☐ Yes ☒ No
(If "yes," give particulars, such as date, court, docket number, judge, circumstances; attach a copy of any order of denial or revocation.)

- (9) Sanctions. Have you ever had any certificate or privilege to appear and practice before any judicial or administrative body suspended or revoked, or received a public reprimand or greater sanction?
☐ Yes ☒ No
(If "yes," give particulars, e.g., judicial or administrative body, date of suspension, and reinstatement.)

- (10) Criminal Sanctions. Have you ever been convicted of a felony under the laws of the District of Columbia or of any State or under the laws of the United States?
☐ Yes ☒ No
(If "yes," give particulars, such as date, court, judge, circumstances, and ultimate disposition.)

- (11) Present and Previous *Pro Hac Vice* in this Court. Have you, within the last ten (10) years, filed an application to appear *pro hac vice* in the United States District Court for the District of South Carolina or another court in the state of South Carolina?
☐ Yes ☐ No
(If "yes," give court, case name, docket number, and status of litigation, year of application, local counsel of record in each case, and state whether application is pending or was granted.) Attach additional pages if necessary.

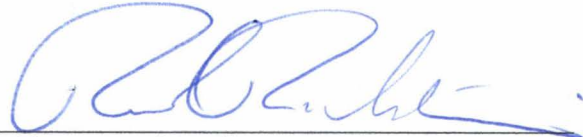
- (12) Designated Local Counsel. Local counsel of record associated with Applicant in this case is:

Attorney Name:	<u>Christopher E. Mills</u>
Firm Name:	<u>Spero Law LLC</u>
Street Address or Post Office Box:	<u>557 Bay St. #22251</u>
City, State, and Zip Code:	<u>Charleston, SC 29413</u>
Telephone Number:	<u>843-606-0640</u>
E-Mail Address:	<u>cmills@spero.law</u>

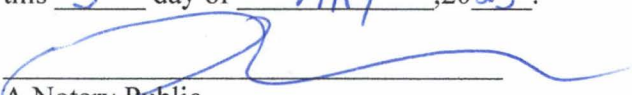
I understand that local counsel of record is required to: (1) personally sign each pleading, motion, discovery procedure, or other document served or filed in this Court; (2) accept service of all pleadings and notices as required on behalf of all counsel for the party represented; (3) be present at all pretrial conferences, hearings and trials, unless excused by the Court; (4) be prepared to participate actively as may be necessary; and (5) assure compliance with Local Civil Rules 83.I.04, 83.I.05, and 83.I.06 or Local Criminal Rules 57.I.04, 57.I.05, and 57.I.06 as appropriate. Local counsel of record may attend discovery proceedings.

- (13) Associated Counsel. In addition to local counsel designated above, the following counsel are also associated with the undersigned in this case. Gene P. Hamilton
- _____
- _____
- (14) Application Fee. I affirm that the application fee of three hundred and fifty dollars (\$350) has been paid in accordance with Local Civil Rule 83.I.05 or Local Criminal Rule 57.I.05 or paid herewith.
- (15) Electronic Notification. By submitting this application, I consent to electronic notification.
- (16) Represented Party/Parties. I seek to represent the following party/parties:
South Carolina Freedom Caucus

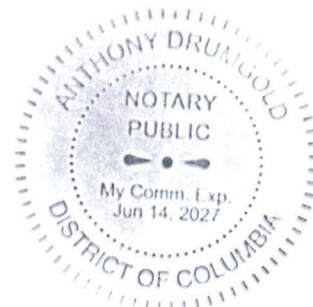
- (17) I certify that I have read Local Civil Rule 30.04 regarding the conduct of depositions.


 Signature of Applicant

Sworn to and subscribed before me
 this 3 day of MAY, 2023.


 A Notary Public
 of the State of Washington DC

My Commission expires: 06/14/2027



COURT ADMISSIONS

Court	Admission Date	Active/Inactive
District of Columbia Bar (#400153)	June 25, 1986	Active
Virginia Bar (#25011)	October 2, 1985	Inactive*
Michigan Bar (P40193)	May 29, 1987	Active
Connecticut Bar (#406572)	June 15, 1992	Retired**
SCOTUS	February 25, 2015	Active
USCA DC Cir	April 30, 2009	Active
USCA 4th Cir	October 11, 1985	Active
USCA 11th Cir	December 28, 2004	Inactive***
USCA 6th Cir	September 6, 1988	Active
USDC DC	May 1, 2006	Active
USDC EDVA	March 30, 2004	Active
USDC EDMI	March 31, 1987	Active
USDC WDMI	October 1, 1990	Active
USDC MD	March 6, 2006	Inactive****
USCFC	December 27, 2012	Active

*I went on inactive status for the Virginia Bar many years ago when I ceased practicing in the Virginia Commonwealth courts as a cost-saving measure.

** I recently retired from the Connecticut Bar as I have not practiced in that State since roughly 2007. This too was a cost-saving measure. Retirement is revocable at my option.

*** I went on inactive status in the 11th Circuit as I have not had a case there since approximately 2015.

**** I went on inactive status in the District of Maryland as I have not had a case there since approximately 2014.

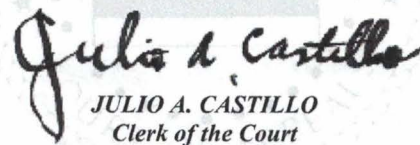


*On behalf of JULIO A. CASTILLO, Clerk of the District of Columbia Court of Appeals,
the District of Columbia Bar does hereby certify that*

Reed D Rubinstein

*was duly qualified and admitted on June 25, 1986 as an attorney and counselor entitled to
practice before this Court; and is, on the date indicated below, an Active member in good
standing of this Bar.*

*In Testimony Whereof,
I have hereunto subscribed my
name and affixed the seal of this
Court at the City of
Washington, D.C., on May 03, 2023.*


JULIO A. CASTILLO
Clerk of the Court

Issued By:



David Chu - Director, Membership
District of Columbia Bar Membership

***For questions or concerns, please contact the D.C. Bar Membership Office at 202-626-3475 or email
memberservices@dcbar.org.***